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TAGS: PINS XF SA TC

SUBJ: JAL HIJACKING

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1. FOLLOWING APPEARANCE AFP REPORT CITED REFTEL, PFLP
ISSUED DENIAL HERE WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ALSO CARRIED
BY AFP. PLO AND FATAH HAVE ALSO DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT
IN HIJACKING BY THEMSELVES OR OTHER RESISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS.
WE HAVE NO REPORT OF ANY STATEMENTS BY FEDAYEEN
OR ANY OTHER INFORMED SOURCE CLAIMING OR ATTRIBUTING
RESPONSIBILITY.

2. AFP REPORTED CITED REFTEL PROBABLY INSPIRED
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BY SPECULATION OF MOST EXPERIENCED FEDAYEEN WATCHERS

WHO NOTE STRIKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN TACTICS BEING USED
IN PRESENT JAL HIJACK AND THOSE USED IN HIJACKING OF
LUFTHANSA PLANE (WHICH CARRIED OUT BY PFLP) LAST
FEB. AN NAHAR AND L'ORIENT LE JOUR HAVE BOTH CARRIED
ARTICLES OVER WEEKEND DWELLING ON SIMILARITIES AND
SPECULATING THAT ULTRA-SECRET NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLY UNDERWAY
BETWEEN THOSE BEHIND HIJACKING AND JAL OFFICIALS
FOR PAYMENT OF RANSOM, NEGOTIATIONS WHICH IT IN INTEREST
OF BOTH PARTIES NOT RPT NOT TO REVEAL TO ANYONE ELSE.

3. OUR GOL CONTACTS SAY THEY HAVE NO RPT NO INFO
AS YET ON IDENTITY OF HIJACKERS.
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